BID SOLICITATION NOTICE

TO RECEIVE A BID PACKAGE, BIDDERS MAY EITHER DOWNLOAD THE REQUEST FOR BIDS ("RFB") FROM THE AUTHORITY'S WEBSITE AT http://www.state.nj.us/turnpike/purchasing.html OR REQUEST A BID BY COMPLETING THIS FORM AND FAXING IT TO THE NUMBER STATED BELOW. FOR RECORD KEEPING PURPOSES, THE AUTHORITY REQUESTS THAT THE BIDDER COMPLETE THIS FORM AND RETURN IT TO THE PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT, EVEN WHEN A BIDDER IS DOWNLOADING THE RFB. THIS IS THE ONLY NOTICE OF BIDDING FOR THE FOLLOWING GOODS.

THE NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

PROCUREMENT AND MATERIALS MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

New Jersey Turnpike Administrative Offices P.O. Box 5042, 581 Main Street Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042 Tel. - 732-750-5300 Ext. 8640 Fax - 732-750-5399

TITLE: LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLE AND ACCESSORIES

BID NO: R-113358

DUE DATE: February 4, 2015

TIME: **2:30 PM**

SUBMIT BIDS BEFORE THE DUE DATE AND TIME STATED ABOVE TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS

BIDDER INFORMATION (PLEASE	E PRINT)				
NAME OF BIDDING ENTIT	Y				
ADDRESS					
CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE					
E-MAIL ADDRESS					
REPRESENTATIVE TO CONTACT-NAME & TITLE	TELEPHONE NO				
FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO. or TAXPAYER I.D. NO	FAX NO				
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BUSINESS CORPORATION PARTNERSHIP INDIVIDUAL						
OTHER (SPECIFY)						

SECTION I

A. <u>INTRODUCTION</u>

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority (the "Authority") was created by an act of the New Jersey Legislature in 1948, known as the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Act (as amended and supplemented, "Act"). The Act authorizes the Authority to construct, maintain, repair, and operate the New Jersey Turnpike, to collect tolls, and to issue Turnpike Revenue Bonds or Notes, subject to the approval of the Governor, payable from tolls and other revenues of the Authority. On May 27, 2003, the Act was amended to empower the Turnpike to assume all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the New Jersey Highway Authority (the "Highway Authority"), which owned and operated the Garden State Parkway and PNC Bank Arts Center. On July 9, 2003, the Authority assumed all powers, rights, obligations and duties of the Highway Authority. The Authority currently operates both the Garden State Parkway ("GSP") and the New Jersey Turnpike ("Turnpike") (both roads are collectively referred to herein as the "Roadways").

The Authority is governed by an eight member Board of Commissioners ("Board"). The Governor of New Jersey appoints each of its members and has the statutory authority to overturn an action of the Board by vetoing any Board action within 10 days of receiving the minutes of the meeting. The Board authorizes awards of all public contracts over \$35,000, except in cases where it has delegated authority to the Executive Director.

This bid solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the Authority's enabling statute as found in N.J.S.A. 27.23-6.1 and Executive Order number 37 (Corzine 2006) and the regulations and policies of the Authority with regard to public bid procurement.

B. BIDDER GUIDELINES/CHECKLIST

BIDS THAT FAIL TO CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS MAY BE REJECTED:

- 1. The Request for Bids ("RFB"), including specifications and related bid documents ("Bids") must be received at or before the due date and time stated on the cover page at the following place: New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Administration Building, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095. Late Bids will be returned unopened. Telephone or facsimile Bids will not be accepted.
- 2. The entity submitting a Bid ("Bidder") must provide one original and one copy of the Bid. The Bid must include all price information. Bid prices shall include delivery of all items F.O.B. destination or as otherwise provided. Price quotes must be firm through issuance of contract.
- 3. All Bid prices must be typed or written in ink. Quote the specified unit of measure. If bidding an alternate, provide detailed specifications.
- 4. All corrections, white-outs, erasures, re-striking of type, or other forms of alteration or the appearance of alteration, to unit and/or total prices must be initialed in ink by the Bidder.
- 5. The Bidder must attend the mandatory site inspection at the following date(s) and time(s) if applicable:

6.	. If checked this RFB requires the following mandatory document(s) or the Bid <u>will</u> be rejected:						
	(a)	Bid Bond or Cashier's Check for 10% of the amount Bid or a Letter of Surety	X				
	(b)	Stockholder/Partnership Disclosure Statement	X				

7. See the Authority's Instruction to Bidders for a complete list of the Authority's standard contract Terms and Conditions, as well as required forms that must be included with the Bid (ATTACHED).

The following checked documents are required for this Bid. Failure to submit the required forms may result in the rejection of the Bid.

(a)	State of New Jersey Division of Revenue Business Registration Certificate	X
(b)	Certification of Registration with the Secretary of State (only if non-NJ corporation)	X
(c)	Acknowledgement of requirement for Disclosure of Political Contributions (ELEC)	X
(d)	Public Works Contractor Registration Certificate(s) (if applicable)	
(e)	Affirmative Action Information Sheet with Certificate or Form AA302	X
(f)	Signed Mandatory Equal Employment Opportunity Language	X
(g)	SBE/WBE/MBE Certificates and Form	X
(h)	Vendor Disclosure Form (EO129-Location of Services)	X
(i)	Notice of Set-Off for State Tax (P.L. 1999, c 159)	X
(j)	Automobile Insurance Liability Waiver	
(k)	Insurance Certificate	X
(1)	Disclosure of Investment in Iran	X
Bide	der must sign Bid	X
Thre	ee year Open Option Clause	X

8.9.

SECTION II

A. <u>INTENTION</u>

- 1. Sealed Bids for **R-113358** must be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administrative Offices, 581 Main Street, Woodbridge, New Jersey 07095-5042, by the due date and time stated on the cover page of this "RFB" at which time and place said Bid will be opened and read in public.
- 2. Bidders mailing Bids should allow for their normal mail delivery time to ensure timely receipt of the Public Bids. Please be advised that using an overnight/next-day delivery service does not guarantee overnight/next-day deliveries to our location. The Authority will not be responsible for any Bid not being received by the required date and time.
- 3. It is the intention of the Authority to issue a purchase order or notice of award for a price agreement for the procurement of two (2) LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES.
- 4. Items purchased under this contract will be delivered as directed by the Authority.
- 5. Please contact Richard Bava with any questions regarding this procurement contract at 732-750-5300 x-8636, or rbava@turnpike.state.nj.us.

B. BID SHEET INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Bidders must follow all instructions in this RFB and in the Instructions to Bidders issued by the Authority, and any other documents issued by the Authority in connection with this RFB (collectively, "Bid Documents").
- 2. Bidders must examine the bid documents carefully before bidding and must ask the Director of Procurement and Materials Management Department ('PMM") in writing for any interpretation or correction of any apparent ambiguity, inconsistency or apparent error therein. If necessary, an interpretation or correction to the specifications shall be issued by the Director of PMM in response to inquiries and/or addendum shall be faxed to Bidders who have obtained the Bid Documents. Upon the issuing of an addendum, the addendum shall become part of the bid documents. Requests for interpretation or correction shall be considered only if received at least 5 business days prior to the Bid opening date.
- 3. Written requests can be submitted by FAX at 732-750-5399.
- 4. The submission of the Bid is conclusive evidence that the Bidder is fully aware of the conditions, requirements, and details as stated in the Bid Documents. If the Bidder, prior to submitting its Bid, fails to notify the Director of PMM of the existence of an ambiguity or inconsistency in the Bid Documents, a Bid will conclusively be

- presumed to have been based upon the Authority's interpretation of such ambiguity or inconsistency.
- 5. All erasures, interpolations or other physical changes on the Bid form shall be signed or initialed by the Bidder. Bids containing any conditions, omissions, erasure's, alterations, or items not called for in this "RFB" or irregularities of any kind, may be rejected by the Authority, in its sole discretion.
 - The Bidder shall not attach conditions, limitations or provisos to their Bid, except in cases where "exceptions" are permitted.
- **6.** The Authority will accept Approved Equivalent items on this Bid. If a Bidder is basing the proposal on items other than what is specified, and wishes the items proposed to be considered as an "Approved Equivalent", the Bidder shall enter a price on the Bid sheet then submit on the Exception Sheet in the exact format of the line item on the RFB contained herein, the item number, an item description including manufacturers name, model number, informational brochure(s), and packaging quantities of those items that the Bidder proposes to substitute.

C. BASIS OF AWARD

- 1. Bidders must supply a price for every item listed. <u>Bids not having a price for all listed items may be rejected.</u>
- 2. <u>Bidders must quote only one price per line item.</u> If a Bidder quotes multiple prices per line item, the Bid may be rejected.
- 3. The Authority will purchase amounts of any given item as needed, at the sole discretion of the Authority and shall not be bound by any quantities listed. The Authority reserves the right to make reasonable increases or decreases to line item quantities.
- 4. All items are to be Bid FOB Destination. All shipping, handling, and other costs should be considered in the Bid price.
- 5. The Authority is tax exempt from New Jersey Sales and Excise Tax.
- 6. Award will be made to the lowest responsive Bidder for the total line items Bid.

D. MISCELLANEOUS

1.	Delivery Date	e	_	
	·	(Insert if applicable)		
 3. 	•	ms: The Authority's standard ounts may be offered and must	payment terms are Net 30 days. I be a minimum of 10 days.	Promp
٥.	Discount:	Maximum time period:	Percentage:	_
			will not be considered in determini advantage of any such discounts of	_

BID PRICE SHEET

ITEM	QTY	UNIT	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	TOTAL
				PRICE	DOLLAR
					AMOUNT
1	2	EA	4-WHEEL DRIVE LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES, as per attached Specifications.	\$	\$

ANY INQUIRIES CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA FAX TO 732-750-5399 NO LATER THAN FIVE (5) BUSINESS DAYS BEFORE BID OPENING

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	ndrea E. Ward r, PMM Department
	/
Name of Company	/ Authorized Signature of Bidder

E. SIGNATURE PAGE

1.	ADDENDA / INC BID:	DUIRIES: COMPL	ETE (if applicab	le) BEFORE SUBMITTING
	Receipt of Addend	um/Inquiries #	dated	is hereby acknowledged.
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		BOX IF NO ADDE ada / Inquiries must		Z ISSUED d as indicated above.)
2.	after the date on w where an unsuccess Upon notification	hich the Authority passful Bidder has file of a protest, Bid	publicly opens the ed a bid protest putched a bid protest protest protests.	le for ninety (90) working day is Bid except in those instance pursuant to N.J.A.C. 19:9-2.12 id to hold their prices for an iting of the action taken by the
3.	New Jersey Turnpterms, conditions, resulting contract. with the requirer Instructions to Biothat he or she execontained in this Eknowledge that the and in any statement in awarding the collision.	sike Authority the sign specifications and The undersigned ments of the standers included with cutes this Bid with Bid and in this certical Authority relies uponts requested by the intract.	ervices and/or made by me are	rs and agrees to furnish to the naterials in compliance with all le RFB, Bid Documents, and understanding and compliance conditions as stated in the ents. The undersigned certific to do; and that all statement and correct, and made with ful the statements contained herein wing evidence of qualification true. I am aware that if any of e, I am subject to punishment.
4.	AUTHORIZED	SIGNATURE:		
	Print Name and	Γitle:		
	Bidder:			
	Address:			
	City	State	Zi	p:
	E-mail address:			
	Telephone #:		Fax #:	
	Date:			

SECTION III

NO RESPONSE BID SURVEY

BID REQUISITION NUMBER: R-113358

BID TITLE: LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES

If you do not choos	se to respond to this Bid, please complete the form below:								
Name of Company	<u></u>								
Reason you did no	t respond (Check all that apply):								
	Cannot supply product or service								
	_ Cannot meet technical specifications								
	Cannot meet delivery specifications								
	Cannot meet legal requirements _ (i.e. Bid/performance/security/insurance, etc.)								
	Cannot provide a competitive price at this time								
	_ Interested in receiving specifications for informational purposes only								
	_ Insufficient lead time to respond								
	Other:(please be specific)								
	_ Do you wish to remain on our mailing list?								
	Yes No								
Additional comm	ents:								
Signed (optional):	:								
Company:									

ADDITIONAL YEARS PURCHASING OPTION, for R-113358

BID TITLE: LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLES AND ACCESSORIES

<u>3 - Year Open End Option</u>: The Authority shall have the option for one (1) Model Year* from the date of Contract, to order additional units conforming to the requirements of these specifications at the same price and under the same terms and conditions as those contained herein.

The Authority shall further have the option to purchase additional units conforming to these specifications for two (2) additional Model Years. Any unit(s) offered during the two (2) subsequent Model Years shall be of the model equivalent to that specified herein. In the latter instances, if there have been any price changes, the vendor shall submit a request to the Authority covering the aforesaid price changes, and shall include appropriate explanation and justification for any such price changes.

Any such request for price adjustment shall be in writing and directed to the Director, Procurement and Materials Management Department and shall be accompanied by the following evidence as a basis for your request;

- 1. The published price lists for equipment, which were in effect at the time of your original proposal.
- 2. The equivalent published price lists in effect at the time of your request.
- 3. Any additional evidence which the Authority deems necessary in the evaluation of your request.

The Authority shall, within its sole discretion, have the right to accept the price changes proposed by the vendor or if it so desires, re-bid the requirement.

*Model	Yea	ar is c	define	ed as th	e Mode	l Year	of t	he Manu	factu	rer o	f the uni	t(s) offered	l by	you in
this Req	quest	for (Quota	ation. In	n that ins	stance	whe	re propo	sals a	re for	r equipm	ent for wh	ich "	Model
Year" a	and	"Proc	ductio	on Cut-	Off Dat	tes" a	re ui	ndefined	or r	on-e	xistent,	the "Mode	el Yo	ear" is
defined,	, for	bid p	ourpo	ses, as	one cale	ndar y	ear i	from the	date	on w	hich the	Contract i	s acc	cepted.
The las	st c	late	on	which	orders	may	be	placed	for	the	Model	currently	in	effect
is														

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR: 4-WHEEL DRIVE LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLE & ACCESSORIES

Quantity	Description	Maximum Delivery Date
2	4-Wheel Drive Low Body Utility Vehicle And Accessories	180 Days After Receipt of Order

SPECIFICATIONS:

LBUV-2015 LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLE

LB-SP-RS: LIGHTBAR, SWITCH PANEL, AND REAR STROBES

7PTC: 7-POLE ROUND PIN TRAILER CONNECTORS ON TRUCKS AND TRAILERS

<u>COMPLIANCE WITH RULES AND REGULATIONS</u>: The unit and associated equipment furnished must comply with all Federal and State Motor Vehicle Safety Laws and Regulations and shall be capable of passing the New Jersey State Motor Vehicle Inspection Laws, where applicable.

ENERGY STAR REQUIREMENTS: If applicable for items specified in bid package, the vendor must provide products that earn ENERGY STAR and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications for energy efficiency. The vendor is encouraged to visit energystar.gov for complete product specifications and updated lists of qualifying products. The ENERGY STAR label must also be affixed to each delivered item. The bidder's signature on the signature page certifies that items so indicated that have earned ENERGY STAR and meet the ENERGY STAR specifications or other standards for energy efficiency will be supplied.

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS: Inadvertent omissions or errors in the attached specifications must be brought to the attention of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority's Director of Procurement and Materials Management at 732-750-5300 before bid submission date. If, with knowledge of such error or omission and prior to the correction thereof, the bidder proceeds with any work affected hereby, they shall do so at their own risk and the work so done shall not be considered as work done under and in performance of this Agreement unless and until approved and accepted.

<u>PILOT MODEL</u>: Questions, which arise before or during the preparation of the pilot model, shall be addressed in writing via e-mail from the vendor to Peter Perperas (Project Supervisor), perperas@turnpike.state.nj.us at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority on a not to delay basis.

The awarded bidder shall make available one **<u>fully completed</u>** pilot model for inspection and approval by the Authority. The unit shall be transported (responsibility of the awarded vendor) to

the NJTA Garden State Parkway Division's Telegraph Hill Maintenance Facility located at Garden State Parkway Exit 116 in Holmdel, NJ 07733.

DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS:

- A. Vendor must contact Peter Perperas (Project Supervisor) at 732-442-8600 ext. 2868 for authorization to schedule date and time prior to delivery. Deliveries shall be made to the NJTA Garden State Parkway Division Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility located at GSP Exit 116 in Holmdel, NJ 07733.
- B. Vendor shall be responsible for all delivery, shipping and pick-up expenses.
- C. All units must be pre-delivery serviced, completely assembled, operational, and cleaned prior to Authority delivery.
- D. The following administrative package **must** accompany all deliveries:
 - <u>Certificate of Origin</u>: stamped "Sales Tax Satisfied" and shall be made out to New Jersey Turnpike Authority, 581 Main St. Woodbridge, NJ 07095. Certificate of Origin shall have current date and be hand delivered to Peter Perperas after final acceptance of complete order.
 - <u>Invoice</u>: purchase order number must be displayed on vendors invoice. Invoice shall have current date and be hand delivered to Peter Perperas after final acceptance of complete order.
 - Warranty forms properly executed.
 - Four (4) keys for each vehicle shall be furnished (each vehicle shall have an independent key code). Successful bidder must supply a key code listing for each vehicle identification number.
 - Four (4) keys, keyed alike for toolboxes or similar compartments shall be furnished for each vehicle.
 - State MVC (Motor Vehicle Commission) required inspection stickers shall be provided with each vehicle upon delivery.
 - All vehicles being delivered shall have a dealer plate affixed to the vehicle. Under no circumstances shall a temporary registration (30 temp tag) be attached to the vehicle. The 30 day temp tag shall be hand delivered along with the invoice and all paperwork to Peter Perperas upon delivery.
 - It shall be the responsibility of the awarded vendor that all tolls, when applicable be paid when making delivery to the Authority.

- Delivery of all units fully completed and fully compliant shall be made no later than one-hundred eighty (180) days after receipt of Purchase Order.
- E. All units shall be delivered with a minimum of a half tank of fuel.
- F. Deliveries made directly from the manufacturer to the Authority shall **not** be acceptable.

<u>WARRANTY</u>: All units delivered must be guaranteed to be free from defects in materials, design and workmanship for a minimum of one (1) year (see additional warranties) from the time of acceptance by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. All warranties shall start upon written acceptance of units by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. Warranty must include service availability from any manufacturers authorized dealer establishment most closely located to Parkway and Turnpike area. This repair facility may not be further than 100 miles from Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility in Holmdel, NJ 07733 or Central Shops Maintenance Facility located in Hightstown, NJ 08520. If warranty service is required, the vendor who supplied the unit shall provide for pickup, delivery and repair of unit at no charge to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority. The vendor shall also have a program to include an in-house warranty. All warranty periods shall start from date of acceptance of unit by the New Jersey Turnpike Authority.

EXCEPTION SHEET: Exception sheet is furnished with each set of specifications. Bidders making exceptions must note exceptions by item and indicate substitution in lieu and submit with bid, detailed specifications on the substitution. If the vendor is submitting an alternate product, component, feature or part to what is referenced in the specifications, the proposals <u>must</u> be accompanied by descriptive literature, marked and indicate the exact items to be furnished, with an engineering drawing of the same. Failure to supply information requested may result in rejection of bid. Where no exception is taken, the word "None" shall be neatly printed or typed on the exception sheet. Failure to supply information and/or failure to complete the bidder's exception spaces in the prescribed manner may disqualify bid. It shall be understood that if no exception is taken, the vendor shall supply all material exactly as specified. No substitution will be permitted after receipt of bids.

<u>UNIT INFORMATION FORM</u>: Vendor shall complete the entire Unit Information Form. **Failure to complete form may result in rejection of bid.**

MANUFACTURER'S PRODUCTION SHEET: The vendor shall furnish one (1) copy of the actual Factory Production Sheet for each unit provided. The copies of the Factory Production Sheet shall be submitted at the time of the Authority's inspection of the unit.

LABELS: Plastic stick-on labels shall not be acceptable.

<u>ADVERTISEMENTS</u>: No <u>Dealer</u> advertisements shall appear on unit or any other related equipment.

<u>ACCESSORIES</u>: All accessories shall be manufacturer installed when the item is available from the manufacturer.

<u>FACILITIES</u>: Bidders shall represent a manufacturer, which has in operation a factory adequate for the manufacture of the equipment, which it proposes to furnish. The manufacture(s) whose associated equipment or products are bid shall have a full service warranty and parts supply facility that can guarantee availability of parts within 24 hours after telephone order and shall be located within a 100 mile radius of either Central Shops Maintenance Facility (exit 8 on the NJ Turnpike) located in Hightstown, NJ 08520 or Telegraph Hill Central Maintenance Facility (exit 116 on the GSP) located in Holmdel, NJ 07733. This facility will be required to establish an inhouse warranty program and provide all warranty work related to the equipment in the bid proposal. The bidder shall submit the locations, names and telephone numbers of people who are authorized to service the equipment or who can be reached for emergency service.

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Contact		
Phone #		
Location		
Location		

Name & Title

SPECIFICATIONS: LBUV-2015 LOW BODY UTILITY VEHICLE

<u>INTENT</u>: The intent of this specification is to describe and govern the purchase of a 2015 or new current model 4-wheel drive, dual rear wheel low body utility vehicle and accessories. The components including the completed unit shall be new and of the latest design and be in current production at the time of the submission of bid. No bid shall be considered unless the vendor submitting the bid can meet the following conditions. All standard and optional equipment shall be Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) items, when available.

BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS

IT SHALL BE THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE EACH ITEM OF THE SPECIFICATION. BIDDERS MUST INDICATE WHETHER THEY COMPLY OR NON-COMPLY FOR EACH LINE ITEM IN THE SPECIFICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED BID MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. ALL NON-COMPLY RESPONSES AND/OR BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED ON EXCEPTION FORM, NOTING SECTION AND ITEM. FAILURE TO EXPLAIN NON-COMPLY RESPONSES OR FAILURE TO SUPPLY DETAILED LITERATURE/BROCHURES ON THE BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. WHERE "MINIMUM/MAXIMUM" IS SPECIFIED, BIDDERS MUST PROPOSE AT LEAST THE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM SIZES OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED.

	COMPLY	
		NO
GENERAL:		
A. 2015 or new current model, 4-wheel drive, dual rear wheel low body		
utility vehicle.		
B. 14,000 lbs. G.V.W.R.		
C. 141" wheelbase.		
D. 60" cab to axle.		
ENGINE:		
A. 6.7 liter turbo diesel.		
B. 415 cubic inch displacement.		
C. 300 horsepower.		
D. 660 lb./ft. torque.		
ELECTRICAL:		
A. Dual, 12-volt maintenance free batteries 750 CCA.		
B. Heavy-duty, 200-amp alternator.		

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
STEERING:		
A. Power steering.		
TRANSMISSION:		
A. Automatic with overdrive.		
B. Synthetic transmission fluid shall be used and installed at the factory.		
FRONT BUMPER:		
A. Standard with recovery hooks.		
B. Front license plate bracket.		
FRONT SUSPENSION:		
A. Non-independent beam with coil springs.		
FRONT AXLE:		
A. 5,200 lbs.		
FRONT SHOCKS:		
A. Heavy-duty type.		
REAR SUSPENSION:		
A. Heavy-duty 3-stage springs, rear anti-roll bar.		
REAR AXLE:		
A. 9,750 lbs.		
SPRING CAPACITY:		
A. Front: 5,200 lbs.		
B. Rear: 9,750 lbs.		
BRAKES:		
A. 4-wheel power ABS.		
B. Manufacturers standard parking brake.		
TIRES:		
A. Type: steel belted tubeless radial.		
B. Front/rear: LT 245/75 R17E.		
C. Spare tire: same as mounted on vehicle, full size including balanced.		
CAB:		
A. 4-wheel drive conventional type with tinted glass all around.		
B. Cab with acoustic and thermal insulation, rubber full floor covering.		
C. Instruments/interior/reading and dome light.		
D. Cab roof lighting: See Specifications: LB-SP-RS.		
E. Gauges:		
• Alternator		
Water temperature		
Mileage & Speed		
Oil pressure		
F. Fuel tank capacity: 40-gallons.		
G. Horns: dual electric.		
H. Windshield wipers/washers: electric intermittent with electric pulse.		
I. Sun visors: left/right sides.		

	COM	PLY
	YES	NO
J. Arm rests: left/right sides.		
K. Seatbelts: provide all positions.		
L. Air bags: driver and passenger.		
M. Power windows.		
N. Power door locks.		
O. Power heated exterior mirrors.		
P. Seats: standard 40/20/40 spilt bench, 3-passenger vinyl.		
Q. Fresh air heater/defroster/all-weather air conditioning.		
R. Am/fm stereo radio and antenna.		
LIGHTS & REFLECTORS:		
A. Comply with NJ State D.O.T. Regulations.		
B. All lighting and accessories shall turn off with ignition key "off" except		
for D.O.T. requirements.		
C. Use LED where applicable.		
PAINT:		
A. DuPont Dulux Omaha Orange Enamel # 93-082 or approved equivalent.		
B. Paint shall be applied in a two-step process with the orange base coat and		
additional polyurethane overcoat.		
MISCELLANEOUS:		
A. Safety reflector kit: install in cab.		
B. Fire extinguisher: 2½ lb. dry chemical install in cab.		
C. Front tow hooks.		
D. Back-up alarm: Preco 1059 electronic, solid-state, dual function, 112 db		
or approved equivalent.		
E. Multi-hitch:		
 Class III receiver shall be installed by (OEM) Original Equipment 		
Manufacturer.		
 Pintle hook receiver mount, black powder coated finish, solid shank, 		
11 ³ / ₈ " length, 8 mounting holes.		
• 15-ton regular pintle hook, black powder coated finish, mounted to		
pintle hook receiver mount and shall include safety pin and retention		
chain.		
F. Trailer plug:		
• 7 (round) nin trailer die eest soeket wired per SAE Code: 1560D		
• 7-(round) pin trailer die-cast socket wired per SAE Code: J560B		
(Cole Hersee part # 12063 female or an approved equivalent).		
• See Specifications: 7PTC.		
 Die-cast socket shall include a back-sided protective boot. 		
UTILITY LOW BODY:		
A. Omaha Standard Model 108DVH or approved equivalent utility low body.		
B. Dimensions:		

	COM	PLY
	YES	NO
• Length: 108"		
• Width: 95"		
• Height: 40"		
Compartment depth: 20"		
• Load space: 108" x 54½"		
• Cab to axle: 60"		
C. Compartments: Curbside (passenger side)		
• Front: 33" x 40" x 20"		
• Horizontal: 75" x 40" x 20"		
Bottom rear: 29" x 40" x 20"		
D. Compartments: Street Side (driver's side)		
• Front: 33" x 40" x 20"		
• Horizontal: 46" x 19" x 20"		
• Rear: 29" x 40" x 20"		
UNDER STRUCTURE:		
A. Front and rear cross members: 7-gauge formed steel channel. Additional		
reinforcement shall be incorporated in the front cross member at the		
universal mounting points to the chassis frame.		
B. Intermediate cross members shall be constructed of 7-gauge formed steel		
channel with two (2) extensions resting on truck frame rails.		
C. Longitudinal stiffeners shall be constructed of 14-gauge formed steel		
channel with four (4) full length frame reinforcements interlaced with the		
cross members.		
D. Floor: 12-gauge safety treadplate steel		
COMPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION:		
A. Front and rear end panels shall be 14-gauge A-60 two-sided galvannealed		
steel. D. Detter repelle shall be 14 course A 60 two sided columns aled steel		
B. Bottom panels shall be 14-gauge A-60 two-sided galvannealed steel.C. Top panel shall be 14-gauge A-60 two-sided galvannealed steel.		
D. Intermediate panels shall be 14-gauge galvannealed steel.		
E. Fender panels shall be 14-gauge A-60 two-sided galvannealed steel with		
die formed wheel radius section.		
F. Rubrail shall be 14-gauge A-60 two-sided galvannealed steel. Outside		
edge of rubrail shall have a 3/8" hem for additional strength.		
DOOR CONSTRUCTION:		
A. Doors shall be double panel construction using 20-gauge galvannealed		
steel with an interior steel "C" channel stiffener bonded between the inner		
and outer panels of the service body doors with structural adhesive.		
B. The latch shall be an all stainless steel 3-point "T" handle latch with two-		

	COM	PLY
	YES	NO
stage safety catch.		
C. The cylinder lock shall be tamper proof, fully weather-proof sealed		
stainless steel housing and shall be bolted to the door.		
D. All locks shall be keyed alike.		
E. Four (4) keys, keyed like shall be supplied for each vehicle ordered.		
F. There shall be adjustable stainless steel striker pin.		
G. The door hinge shall be full length all stainless steel with concealed hinge		
leaves and a ¼" stainless steel rod.		
H. The hinge shall be bolted to the door frame.		
I. The door seals shall be full perimeter automotive neoprene bulb seals.		
J. The seal shall have continuous contact with the door.		
K. Door holders shall be constructed of heavy-duty cable for the horizontal		
doors.		
L. All vertical compartments shall have spring loaded two-way adjustable		
door stays.		
TRAYS & SHELVES:		
A. One (1) horizontal compartment divider tray shall be street side.		
B. The horizontal compartment on the curbside shall be open.		
C. The divider tray shall be constructed of 16-gauge galvanized steel and		
shall have a 3" lip front and rear with divider slots on 4" centers.		
D. The compartment tray shall be adjustable with clips on 4" centers.		
E. All tray dividers shall be hemmed on top.		
F. There shall be two (2) rear compartment shelves.		
G. The shelves shall be constructed of 16-gauge galvanized steel and shall		
have a 1" lip on one side and the lip flanged opposite on the other side in		
order that the shelf can be installed with the front lip either up or down.		
H. The rear vertical compartment shelves shall be adjustable with clips on 4"		
centers.		
I. The front compartments on both sides shall have a set of three (3) nested		
slide out trays, each with a capacity of 150 lbs., 19" x 17" deep with		
automatic lock in latch system.		
J. Twenty-four (24) dividers shall be supplied.		
FRONT BULKHEAD:		
A. The front bulkhead shall be constructed of 14-guge A-60 two-sided		
galvannealed steel with two (2) die formed reinforcement ribs.		
B. Floor drainage shall be designed into lower rib at floor level.		
TAILGATE:		
A. The tailgate shall be double wall constructed of a 14-gauge galvanneal		
steel inner panel and a16-gauge galvannealed steel outer panel (No Logo On		
Tailgate).		
B. The tailgate shall be a pick up style slam type with no pins or chains to		
remove.		
BUMPER:		

	COMPLY	
	YES	NO
A. The body shall be equipped with steel grip strut type rear step bumper		
with a 10" step with recess and a 5" riser.		
B. The bumper shall be constructed of 12-gauge A-60 two-sided		
galvannealed steel.		
BODY LIGHTS:		
A. All lights and reflectors shall be meet FMVSS-108 requirements.		
B. All lights shall be LED.		
C. A license plate bracket with light shall be installed at the rear of the body.		
D. LED stop/turn/tail and back up lights shall be recessed in the rear panels		
of the body.		
E. Two (2) Whelen model 2GA00FAR or approved equivalent round amber		
LED warning lights shall be mounted at the ear of the body. Exact location		
shall be determined by contacting the NJTA Inspector prior to mounting.		
F. A backlit rocker type switch shall be installed in cab to operate the rear		
warning lights.		
LOCKING SYSTEM:		
A. A masterlock bar type system, spring loaded for all compartments (except		
the curbside bottom rear) with internal lock system from the rear of the body.		
PAINT:		
A. The entire underside and door interiors shall be covered with automotive		
type undercoating. Written certification must be supplied.		
B. The body shall go through a multi-stage immersion cleaning and rinsing		
process to thoroughly clean all surfaces.		
C. The body shall be immersed in an epoxy-deposition tank where the gray		
epoxy prime paint shall be charged into the body.		
D. The body shall be oven cured in order to cure the electro-coat primer.		
E. The exterior of the body shall be painted with DuPont Dulux Omaha		
Orange Enamel # 93-082 or approved equivalent. Paint shall be applied in a		
two-step process with the orange base coat and additional polyurethane		
overcoat.		

SPECIFICATIONS: LB-SP-RS LIGHTBAR, SWITCH PANEL, AND REAR STROBES

BIDDER'S INSTRUCTIONS

IT SHALL BE THE BIDDER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CAREFULLY EXAMINE EACH ITEM OF THE SPECIFICATION. BIDDERS MUST INDICATE WHETHER THEY COMPLY OR NON-COMPLY FOR EACH LINE ITEM IN THE SPECIFICATION. FAILURE TO PROVIDE A COMPLETED BID MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. ALL NON-COMPLY RESPONSES AND/OR BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MUST BE FULLY EXPLAINED ON EXCEPTION FORM, NOTING SECTION AND ITEM. FAILURE TO EXPLAIN NON-COMPLY RESPONSES OR FAILURE TO SUPPLY DETAILED LITERATURE/BROCHURES ON THE BIDDERS PROPOSED "APPROVED EQUIVALENTS" MAY CAUSE REJECTION OF BID. WHERE "MINIMUM/MAXIMUM" IS SPECIFIED, BIDDERS MUST PROPOSE AT LEAST THE MINIMUM/MAXIMUM SIZES OR THE BID MAY BE REJECTED.

COMPLY LIGHTBAR: YES NO A. The lightbar shall be a Whelen Engineering Delta Model D12HA50NJTA or approved equivalent. B. Furnish and install a two-level, aerodynamically designed all-light vehicular lightbar and mounting hardware for all trucks specified in this bid package. C. The lightbar shall consist of primary warning in the upper section and secondary warning in the lower section. D. The lightbar shall be certified as meeting SAE J845 Class I warning light specifications. E. Dimensions: • Length......493/4" • Width......163/4" • Height......5½" • Weight......48 lbs. PRIMARY WARNING (UPPER LEVEL): A. Two (2) outboard independent motor driven rotating light assemblies. Each rotating reflector shall produce 175 minimum flashes per minute. The candlepower of each rotating light shall be 72,000 cp. B. Two (2) inboard independent motor driven rotating light assemblies shall feature a double ball bearing design for quiet, long life and superior performance. Each shall produce a 175 minimum flashes per minute. The candlepower of each rotating light shall be 72,000 cp. C. Two (2) diamond mirrors located between each of the two (2) rotators shall increase the flash rate to 700 **minimum** flashes per minute to the front and rear of the lightbar.

D. One (1) independent containmental driven notating light assembly	
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producing 175 minimum flashes per minute shall be the same quality design	
as the outboard rotator listed above. Candlepower output shall be 72,000 cp.	
E. Two (2) diagonal mirrors shall be mounted across from the center rotating	
light assembly.	
F. All primary warning light assemblies shall use 55 watt HI halogen lamps.	
G. The lightbar shall provide a true 360° unobstructed warning signal.	
H. The primary warning lights shall not be obstructed in any way by the	
takedown, flashing, alley or any other secondary lights.	
I. Secondary light shall remain an integral part of the lightbar.	
SECONDARY WARNING (LOWER LEVEL):	
A. Two (2) front and four (4) rear flashing AMBER GEN 3.5 Super-LED	
assemblies. Each assembly shall consist of six (6) {3 over 3 staggered	
design} Gen 3.5 Super-LED's and clear TIR and outer lenses. The flashing	
lights shall produce a signal alert alternating flash pattern using an	
electronically controlled flasher.	
B. Two (2) forward facing take-down (steady burning clear) lights using 35	
watt halogen lamps.	
C. Two (2) internal alley lights located on each end of the lightbar using 35	
watt halogen lamps.	
DOME CONFIGURATIONS:	
A. An amber colored single piece polycarbonate primary dome shall be	
provided for each side and center section of the lightbar with each piece	
separated by a divider.	
B. The primary dome shall be textured inside the top of each dome to	
improve daylight warning.	
C. This textured screen shall be an integral part of the primary dome.	
MOUNTING BRACKETS:	
A. A hook-on mounting bracket with stainless steel hardware shall be	
included (permanent mount is also acceptable but must be specified by the	
vendor in the bid package).	
B. In the event a safety rack is installed behind the cab (and safety rack	
extends 3½" higher than cab roof), the bottom of the lightbar must be at least	
1" higher than the safety rack to create an unobstructed view of the lightbar	
from the rear of the vehicle. This rise is to be achieved using a Whelen model	
# RMK8H light bar mount or approved equivalent.	
ELECTRICAL:	
A. The power requirements shall not exceed the following:	
• Primary Lights 5 amps per assembly	
• Alternating Flashing Lights .5 amps per assembly	
Alley Lights/Take-Down Lights 3.9 amps each	
SWITCH CONTROL PANEL:	
A. The switch control panel shall be a Whelen Model PCCHD2 or an	
approved equivalent.	
B. Switch control panel shall be designed to accommodate six (6) circuit	
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breaker rocker switches with legend inserts above each switch for various	
lightbar devices and back lighting.	
C. The panel dimensions shall be approximately 23/8" high x 6" wide x 53/8"	
deep.	
D. The switch assembly shall be supplied with seventy-two (72) legend tabs	
to choose from (switches shall be rated at a minimum of 25 amps @ 12	
V.D.C.).	
Switch Designation/Function:	
Switch one Rotating Lights	
Switch two Front/Rear Light Bar Flashing LED's	
Switch threeRear Strobes and Under Bumper LED	
Switch fourTake-Down Lights	
Switch fiveLeft Alley Light	
Switch sixRight Alley Light	
E. A 40 amp circuit breaker switch shall protect the rotating light circuit	
(switch one). The remaining circuits (switches two thru six) shall be a	
minimum of 25 amp circuit/breaker type switches.	
F. The switch module shall be designed to be installed on a vehicle mounting	
surface. The switch module shall be located so the vehicle and controls can	
be operated safely under all driving conditions.	
WIRING:	
A. Use 14 and 16 AWG wire and connect leads to the applicable lightbar	
component.	
B. Use 8 AWG wire and connect the ground lead to a reliable vehicle	
ground. One (1) master ground wire shall be used. All switching shall be	
done via 14 and 16 AWG wires.	
C. Use 18 AWG wire and connect the back lighting circuit to the lead vehicle	
instrument light circuit.	
D. The power for the switch module panel shall be obtained from a vehicle	
power distribution center or by an 80 amp master circuit breaker. The center	
or master circuit breaker shall be provided and installed by vendor. All	
circuits shall be protected by fuses or circuit breakers. Install the power	
distribution center or master circuit breaker as close to the battery (ies) as	
possible. Use 8 AWG wire and connect the power lead to the master circuit	
breaker or power distribution center.	
E. Provide a wiring diagram for both lightbar and switch panel showing all	
components with part numbers.	
F. Holes drilled through the firewall and roof for wiring and mounting	
brackets shall have a grommet or similar device placed in the hole to protect	
the wires and brackets against damage and water leakage.	
G. Seal outer cab roof hole (s) with silicone sealant to prevent water leakage.	
REAR STROBES:	
A. The rear strobe type light shall be a Whelen Model VTX609A Vertex	
Super LED Light or approved equivalent.	

B. Furnish and install 2 self-contained hemispheric LED strobe type light	
head assemblies into the reverse (back-up light) section of rear taillight	
assemblies, including all mounting hardware and accessories for all vehicles	
listed in bid package. (Exact placement shall to be determined by the	
Authority prior to installation, solder/seal connections only).	
UNDER BUMPER LED:	
A. The under bumper LED light shall be a Whelen Model RSA03ZCR Super	
LED light or an approved equivalent.	
B. Furnish and install two (2) TIR3 Super LED light head assemblies under	
the rear bumper using an aluminum bezel and an L-type mounting bracket	1
for each light head for all vehicles listed in this bid package. (Exact	
placement shall be determined by the Authority prior to installation,	1
solder/seal connections only).	

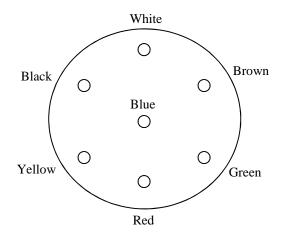
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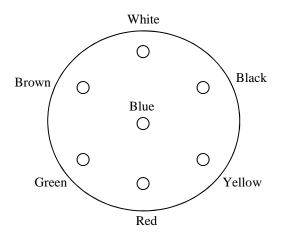
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SOCKET MARKINGS

PLUG MARKINGS

CIRCUIT PROTECTION.





FAILURE TO COMPLETE ALL AREAS MAY RESULT IN REJECTION OF BID

UNIT INFORMATION FORM

TRUCK:					
YEAR:	MAKE:		_MODEL:		
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ENGINE MA	KE:				
MODEL:		CID		HP:	
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BOTTOM REAR
STREETSIDE COMPARTMENTS SIZES:
FRONT
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COMPARTMENT DEPTH SIZE:
INSTALLER:
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CONTACT:
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name, model number and packaging quantities of those items which the vendor proposes to substitute. Vendors may not use this form to attach conditions, limitations, or other
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that are deemed to be a material deviation from the specifications shall be a mandatory
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Delivery Date Exception
Warranty Date Exception
Vendor's Name
Signature of Vendor Responsible Officer
Date

Exception Form: Vendors may list proposed equivalent items below for consideration by the Authority, and should include the item number, item description, manufacturer's